



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Applicants : Mark C. Schmidt et al.  
Application Serial No.: 10/611,846  
Filing Date: July 1, 2003  
Title: AUTOMATICALLY ACTIVATED LASER SCANNING 2D  
BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM  
Examiner : Ahshik Kim  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-194USAND0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a two month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action mailed May 16, 2006. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on October 16, 2006.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$450.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 5968. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 16, 2006

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